

19779 to 19784—Continued.**19783. HORDEUM VULGARE.***Gutekorn.***19784. HORDEUM VULGARE.***Særradigt.***19789. VANGUERIA INFAUSTA.****Wild medlar.**

From Pretoria, Transvaal. Presented by Prof. J. Burt Davy, botanist, Transvaal Department of Agriculture. Received February 4, 1907.

"Seed of an edible fruit with flavor of a medlar. Grows mostly in frostless parts of the Transvaal on stony hillsides." (*Davy.*)

19790 to 19792. KENNEDYA spp.

From Sydney, New South Wales. Presented by Hon. Walter S. Campbell, director, Department of Agriculture. Received January 19, 1907.

19790. KENNEDYA MONOPHYLLA.**19791. KENNEDYA PROSTRATA.****19792. KENNEDYA RUBICUNDA.****19795 and 19796.**

From Reykjavik, Iceland. Presented by Prof. Thorhallur Bjarnarson, president, Icelandic Agricultural Society. Received February 2, 1907.

Seeds for introduction into Alaska.

19795. BRASSICA RAPA.**Turnip.**

"The turnip is cultivated in Iceland a good deal for human food, and it is about the only plant which produces seed there. This seed, originally from Norway, is of a good sort and has been cultivated for about twenty years in Iceland." (*Bjarnarson.*)

19796. FESTUCA RUBRA.**Red fescue.****19797. XANTHOSOMA sp.****Yautia.**

From Ancon, Canal Zone, Panama. Received through Mr. Henry F. Schultz February 9, 1907.

Mr. Schultz calls this species *X. atrovirens*.

19798. MUSA SAPIENTUM.**Banana.**

From Manila, P. I. Presented by Mr. W. S. Lyon, of the Bureau of Agriculture, February 11, 1907.

*Bungulan.***19799. CHAETOCHELOA SULCATA.**

From Pretoria, Transvaal. Presented by Prof. J. Burt Davy, botanist, Transvaal department of agriculture. Received February 6, 1907.

"A most useful pasture and hay grass for partially shaded woodland. It is sensitive to frost. It is variously called *Natal Buffel* and *Bush Buffel* grass. It is also an ornamental grass worth cultivating in gardens in forestless regions." (*Davy.*)